

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
**DONADIO *et al.***

APPLICATION NO.: **10/532,567** Examiner: KAM, CHIH-MIN

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TITLE: GENES AND PROTEINS FOR THE :  
BIOSYNTHESIS OF THE  
GLYCOPEPTIDE ANTIBIOTIC A40926

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on 02/23/2009, and having an original shortened statutory period for response of 1 Month, which expired on 03/23/2009, be extended by 3 month(s), such that it expires on 06/23/2009.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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